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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED

**EXAMINATION (RCE)** 

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Sir:

Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and in response to the Office Action including final rejection of the claims mailed November 29, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time to submit this RCE is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.